

ANY KEY ANSWER
30 CHANNEL OPERATION



USER'S MANUAL



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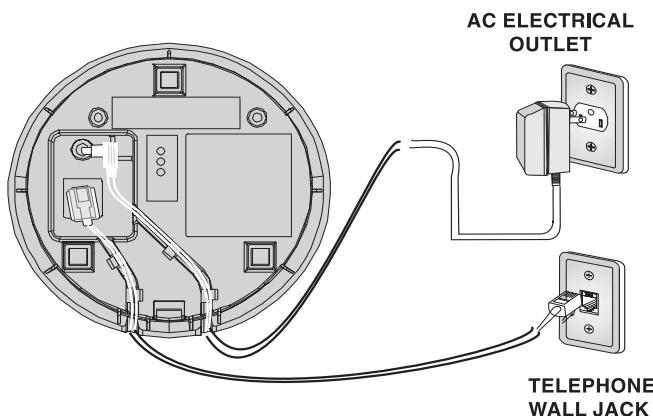
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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury, including the following:
1. Read and understand all instructions.
 2. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
 3. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
 4. Do not use this product near water (for example, near a bath tub, kitchen sink, or swimming pool).
 5. Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The product may fall, causing serious damage to the product.
 6. Slots and openings in the cabinet and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation. To protect it from overheating, these openings must not be blocked by placing the product on the bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation where proper ventilation is not provided.
 7. This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your dealer or local power company.
 8. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not locate this product where the cord will be abused by persons walking on it.
 9. Never push objects of any kind into this product through cabinet slots, as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a risk of fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
 10. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble this product. If service or repair work is required, contact **VTech** Customer Service at **1-800-595-9511**. Opening or removing cabinet parts other than specified access doors may expose you to dangerous voltages or other risks. Incorrect reassembling can cause electric shock when the appliance is subsequently used.
 11. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in the risk of fire or electric shock.
 12. Unplug this product from the wall outlet:
 - a) When the power supply cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
 - b) If liquid has been spilled into the product.
 - c) If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
 - d) If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions, because improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work to restore the product to normal operation.
 - e) If the product has been dropped and the cabinet has been damaged.
 - f) If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance.
 13. Avoid using a telephone (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
 14. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

GETTING STARTED



Setting Up Your VT9113

1. Choose an area near an electrical outlet and a telephone wall jack.
 2. Plug the AC power adapter into an electrical outlet and the DC connector to the power jack on the bottom of the Base Unit. Insert the cord in the channel guide.
- CAUTION:** Use only the AC adapter shipped with your **VT9113**. It is specifically designed for this product.
- NOTE:** Connect power to the Base Unit before placing the handset in the cradle.
3. **CHARGE THE HANDSET BATTERY PACK BEFORE USE.** The batteries recharge automatically whenever the Handset is in the Base Unit cradle. The batteries must be charged for 16 hours before using your phone for the first time.
 4. Connect the telephone line cord. Insert one end of the telephone line cord into the phone jack on the bottom of the Base Unit. Plug the other end into a telephone wall jack. Make sure the plugs snap securely into place. Insert the cord in the channel guide.
 5. **CHECK FOR A DIAL TONE.** After the battery pack is charged, pick up the Handset and press the **ON** key. The **IN USE** indicator should light up, and you should hear a dial tone. If not, see **IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY**.
- CAUTION:**
1. Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
 2. Never install telephone jacks in wet locations unless the jack is specifically designed for wet locations.
 3. Never touch uninsulated telephone wires or terminals unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface.
 4. Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.

INTRODUCTION

Parts Check List:

1. Handset
2. Base Unit
3. Telephone line cord
4. Battery Pack
5. AC Adapter

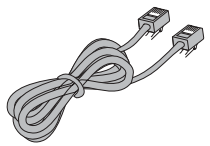
To purchase replacement battery packs, call VTECH Communications at 1-800-595-9511. In Canada, call VTECH Electronics at 1-800-267-7377.



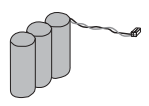
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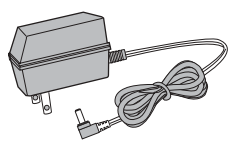
BASE UNIT



TELEPHONE CORD

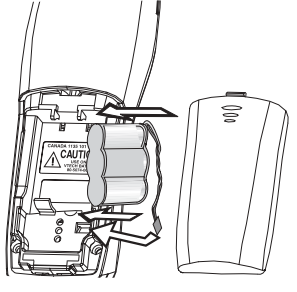


BATTERY PACK



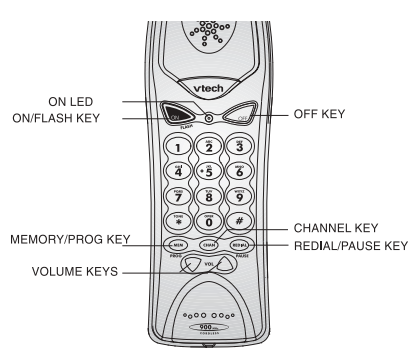
AC ADAPTER

INSTALLING/REPLACING THE BATTERY PACK



1. Slide the battery cover off by gently pressing on the recessed area with a downward motion.
 2. Unplug and remove the old battery pack. Don't put the old battery pack in a trash compactor or a fire - it could burst.
 3. With the red and black wires at the bottom of the pack, angle the top of the battery into the compartment, under the two "claws". Next, press the lower end of the battery pack down, so it is held in place by the lower claw. Now, plug the connector into the socket, located below the battery. Slip the battery wires into the wire guide, located below and to the left of the socket.
 4. Replace the battery cover by sliding it into place.
5. The new battery pack must be charged before using your telephone. Place the handset in the cradle of the base unit to allow it to charge for 16 hours. Maximum battery life between charges is more than 4.5 hours of continuous talk time or 6 days of standby.
- CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of fire or injury, read and follow these instructions:
1. Use only **VTECH** battery pack supplied, or equivalent..
 2. Do not open or mutilate the battery. Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause damage to the eyes or skin. It may be toxic if swallowed.
 3. Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to short the battery with conducting materials such as rings, bracelets, and keys. The battery or conductor may overheat and cause burns.
 4. Do not dispose of the battery in a fire. The cell may explode.
- The RBRC™ Seal**
- The **RBRC®** Seal on the nickel-cadmium battery indicates that VTech Communications, Inc. is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful lives, when taken out of service within the United States and Canada.
- The **RBRC®** program provides a convenient alternative to placing used nickel-cadmium batteries into the trash or municipal waste, which may be illegal in your area.
- VTech's participation with **RBRC®** makes it easy for you to drop off the spent battery at local retailers participating in the **RBRC®** program or at authorized VTech product service centers. Please call **1-800-8-BATTERY™** for information on Ni-Cd battery recycling and disposal bans / restrictions in your area. VTech's involvement in this program is part of its commitment to protecting our environment and conserving natural resources.
- RBRC®** is a registered trademark of Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation.

HANDSET FEATURES



ON LED

- The **ON** LED lights when the Handset is on an active call.
- It flashes in cadence with an incoming ring.
- It flashes quickly during Programming mode.
- It flashes slowly when the battery pack is low.

ON/ FLASH KEY

- Press the **ON** key to make a call.
- If you are currently on a call, and you hear a call waiting tone, press **ON** to switch to the second call. Press **ON** again to return to the original call.

VOLUME CONTROL

- Adjust the volume of what you hear through the Handset.
- While on a call, press the **▲** or **▼** key to adjust the listening volume. The Handset will emit a double beep when the maximum or minimum volume level has been reached.

OFF KEY

- Press the **OFF** key to exit all modes of operation.

REDIAL / PAUSE KEY

- When you hear the dial tone, press **REDIAL** to call the last number dialed on your phone.
- It can also be used to store the last number dialed into the speed dial memory. See **Storing a Redial Number into Speed Dial** for details.
- You can store pauses into your speed dial numbers. See **Storing Pauses in Memory** for details.

CHAN KEY

- Pressing the **CHAN** key when the Handset is in use will activate a channel change to the next free channel.
- This is used if you are experiencing noise or interference on the current channel.

MEM/PROG KEY

- Press the **MEM** key to enter **MEMORY** mode.
- The sequence for dialing out a speed dial number in memory is: **ON**, **MEM**, Number Button (**0-9**).
- Press **MEM/PROG** to enter programming mode. See **Programming Speed Dial Numbers** for more details.

TONE/ * KEY

- In **PULSE** dialing mode, this key is used to switch to Temporary **TONE** dialing mode.

BASE UNIT FEATURES

IN USE/CHARGING LED

- The LED illuminates steadily when the Handset is in the Base cradle to indicate that the Handset battery is being charged.
- The LED illuminates whenever the Handset is being used.
- This LED also flashes with the cadence of the incoming ring.

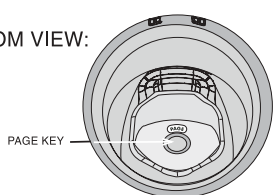
PAGE KEY

- Press the **PAGE** key to page the Handset.
- Press it second time to cancel a page.
- The Base will ring the Handset for 1 minute before ending the page automatically.
- The Handset can also cancel the page by pressing the **OFF** key.

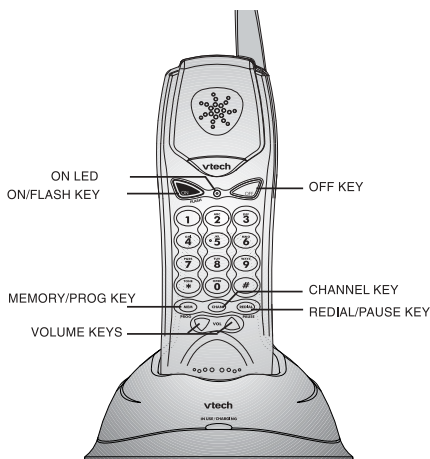
FRONT VIEW:



BOTTOM VIEW:



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Making Calls

Pick up the Handset and press **ON**. When you hear a dial tone, dial the number. The **ON** LED will illuminate while the Handset is in use. If you make a mistake when dialing, press **OFF** to hang up, then press **ON** to get the dial tone again. You must always press **ON** before you can dial a call on the Handset.

Answering Calls

When an incoming call is ringing, the **IN USE** LED on the Base and **ON** LED on the Handset will flash. To make sure your phone rings when the Handset is away from the Base, please keep the Base antenna in the upright position. To answer a call when the Handset is in the Base, just pick up the Handset. To answer a call when the Handset is away from the Base, just press any key on the Handset (except

OFF). This is very useful in a dark environment; you do not have to fumble around looking for the **ON** key to answer the call.

Disconnecting

To end a call, either place the Handset back in the Base, or press **OFF** on the Handset.

Changing Channels

If you notice interference when using your Handset, press **CHAN** to switch to a clear channel. This function is only available when you are on a call.

TONE/PULSE Setting

If you have touch tone service on phone line. Press **MEM/PROG**, *****, *****, **MEM** to switch to **TONE** dialing. If you have rotary service, press **MEM/PROG**, *****, **#**, **MEM** to switch to **PULSE**.

NOTE: Your **VT9113** is preset at the factory for **TONE** dialing.

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Temporary Tone

If you have a rotary (dial-pulse) telephone service, (**TONE/PULSE** setting is set to **PULSE**), this feature allows you to enter special codes and tones to operate answering machines, use electronic banking services, calling cards, or other special services. First, dial the call normally. Then activate the Temporary Tone feature by pressing **TONE** (the ***** key). You can then press the numbers or symbols you need, and your phone will send the proper signals. To end the call, press **OFF** or place the Handset back in the Base. The phone will automatically go back to rotary (dial-pulse) service.

Programming The Ringer Type

The Handset ringer is capable of four different types of ringing tones. The following sections detail how to change the different tones and to turn off a ringer on the Handset. To program, the Handset must be **OFF**. To select a different ringer type do the following:

- Press **MEM/PROG**.
- Press the **#** key.
- Press a key **1-4** to select a ringer type.
- Press the **MEM** key to confirm.

Turning Off The Ringer

To turn off the ringer on the Handset, do the following:

- Press **MEM/PROG**.
- Press the **#** key
- Press **5** to turn off the ringer
- Press the **MEM** key to confirm
- To turn the ringer on again, see **Programming the Ringer Type**.

Checking The Ringer

To check the ringer which is currently programmed, do the following:

- Press **MEM/PROG**.
- Press the **#** key
- Press **0**
- Press the **MEM** key to confirm

Memory Dialing

The **VT9113** can store up to 10 different phone numbers that you can dial just by pressing phone, **MEM** and one of the number keys (**0-9**).

Programming Speed Dial Numbers

The Handset must be **OFF**.

1. Press **MEM/PROG**. The **ON** LED will blink to indicate that you are in the programming mode.
2. Press the number of the memory location you wish to store the number in (**0-9**).
3. Using the dial pad, dial the number you want to store. The number can be up to 16 digits long. The number can be entered manually or by using **REDIAL**.
4. Press **MEM** to store the phone number to the key you selected. The phone now exits programming mode and emits a tone.

IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

If you have difficulty operating your phone, the suggestions below should solve the problem. If you still have difficulty after trying these suggestions, In the **US** Call:

VTECH Communications at **1-800-595-9511**.

In **Canada** Call:

VTECH Electronics at **1-800-267-7377**.

THE PHONE DOESN'T WORK AT ALL.

- Make sure the power cord is plugged in.
- Make sure the telephone line cord is plugged firmly into the Base Unit and the telephone wall jack.
- Make sure the batteries are properly charged. If the Handset makes two beeps, the batteries need charging. If the **IN USE** indicators do not light when you press **ON**, you must charge the batteries.
- If you recently installed a new battery pack, make sure it is installed correctly.

NO DIAL TONE.

- First check all the suggestions above.
- If you still don't hear a dial tone, disconnect the Base Unit from the telephone jack and connect a different phone. If there is no dial tone on that phone either, the problem is in your wiring or local service. Call your local telephone company.

YOU GET NOISE, STATIC, OR A WEAK SIGNAL EVEN WHEN YOU'RE NEAR THE BASE UNIT.

Household appliances plugged into the same circuit as the Base Unit can sometimes cause interference. Try moving the appliance or the Base Unit to another outlet.

YOU GET NOISE, STATIC, OR A WEAK SIGNAL WHEN YOU'RE AWAY FROM THE BASE UNIT.

- You may be out of range. Either move closer to the Base, or relocate the Base Unit.
- The layout of your home may be limiting the range. Try moving the Base Unit to the second or third floor, or to some other location.

THE HANDSET DOES NOT RING WHEN YOU RECEIVE A CALL.

- Ensure that the ringer is turned on.
- Make sure the telephone line cord is plugged firmly into the Base Unit and the telephone jack. Make sure the power cord is plugged in.
- You may be too far from the Base Unit.
- You may have too many extension phones on your telephone line to allow all of them to ring. Try unplugging some of the other phones.

YOUR CALLER FADES IN AND OUT.

You may be nearly out of range. Move closer, or relocate the Base.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Speed Number Dialing

1. Press **ON** to get a dial tone.
 2. Press **MEM** and the memory location number key (**0-9**).
- For example, to dial the number you assigned to key **'8'**, you would press **ON, MEM, 8**.

To Change or Replace a Speed Dial Number

To change or replace a stored number in speed dial memory simply enter the new number and store it in the memory location you wish to change. For example, to change the number stored in memory position 7 to 555-1111, you would press **MEM/PROG, 7, 555-1111, MEM**.

Storing Pauses in Memory

To insert a pause in a phone number, press **REDIAL/PAUSE**. The pause is 2 seconds in length. For longer pauses, press **REDIAL/PAUSE** two or more times. Each additional press indicates an additional 2 second pause.

If your phone is connected to a PBX you can store the PBX access number and a pause before the phone number. For example, to store **9-PAUSE-555-1234** in memory location 8 do the following:

1. Press **MEM/PROG**
2. Press **8**
3. Press **9**
4. Press **REDIAL / PAUSE**
5. Dial **555-1234**
6. Press **MEM**

Using REDIAL

To redial the last number you called, press **ON** then press **REDIAL**. The phone will automatically dial the number.

Storing a Redial Number into Speed Dial

To store the last number you dialed as a Speed Dial number, press **MEM/PROG**, a location number (**0-9**), **REDIAL, MEM**.

The Page Feature

From the Base Unit, press **PAGE** to signal the person at the Handset. To end the page at the base, press **PAGE** again. To end the page at the Handset, press **OFF**. If the Handset is in use (off-hook) when **PAGE** is pressed on the Base Unit, the Handset will emit one page alert. If the Handset is not in use (on hook), the page alert will continue for approximately 60 seconds. This feature is useful in locating a misplaced Handset.

IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

YOU HEAR OTHER CALLS WHILE USING YOUR PHONE.

- Replace the Handset in the Base cradle, wait a few moments and try again.
- Disconnect your Base Unit from the telephone jack, and plug in a regular telephone. If you still hear other calls, the problem is probably in your wiring or local service. Call your local telephone company.

YOU HEAR NOISE IN THE HANDSET, AND NONE OF THE KEYS OR BUTTONS WORK.

- Make sure the power cord is plugged in.
- Your Base Unit and Handset may not be operating on the same channel or security code. Place the Handset in the cradle for a few moments to reload the security code and reset the channel.

COMMON CURE FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Electronics, like people, can sometimes get confused. If the unit does not seem to be responding normally, then try putting the Handset in the cradle to re-initialize the unit. If it still does not seem to respond, perform the following steps (in the order listed):

1. Disconnect the power to the Base.
2. Disconnect the Handset battery pack.

3. Wait a few minutes.
4. Connect power to the Base.
5. Reconnect the Handset battery.
6. Place the Handset in the Base Unit cradle. If the Handset has not been recently charged, allow 8 hours before use.